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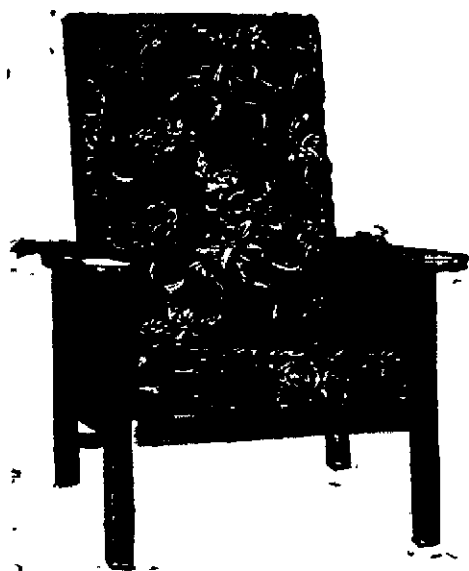
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Special June Trade Sale of Muslin Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. Owing to the backward season and war scare, we have been able to secure the most desirable lot of seasonable goods, for spot cash, ever offered by any store. Dollars will do double duty with us this month. Two dollars worth of Dry Goods for one dollar is what you can't afford to miss. It will pay you to come miles to attend this great trade sale. Those who have bought of us before know that when we advertise a bargain they will always find it here just as advertised and in large quantities. These dozens of items will give you an idea of what to expect.

940 yards of fancy Taffeta Gros Grain and Moire Ribbons, sold early in the season from 35 to 50c per yard. Almost any shade made in the lot. Don't miss getting your share of this great bargain. As long as they last 19c a yard.

300 yards Dotted Swiss, with real woven fine dots. One of the best values we have ever shown at the price. As long as this lot lasts 15c a yard.

250 Crash, Linen and White Duck Skirts, all extra full sweep, dress-maker made with extra wide hems. Don't fail to get your share of the lot. Seven special numbers at 39, 40, 69, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95.

720 Wrappers in this great purchase. Among the lot you will find lawns, percales, and satens, in both dark and light styles. All are well made, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting at 69, 98c., \$1.20, \$1.48.

400 Shirt Waists, made from madras, percale and gingham. We sell the Griffin Brand, the best made and finest fitting goods made to-day. Special values at 59, 75c., \$1 for this great sale.

400 Belts at cut prices. One lot all colors, in Grained Leather Belts, metal buckles, for this sale 10c. One lot jeweled Leather Belts, all colors. 25c. One lot full jeweled Leather Belts, assorted colors, 39, 43c. Woven Metal Belts is the very latest fad. Come in gilt, gun metal and silver. For this sale 50c.

60 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hose, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen from the mills, 66 and 72 inches wide, 2 to 3 yards in length, 50 and 70c a yard—about one-third their real value.

240 pairs Ladies' Real Lisle Thread Hose, double sole and heel. As long as they last 25c a pair.

1,200 boxes 38c Writing Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match. Come in rough or satin finish. As long as it lasts 19c a box.

June Sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

That's exactly what it is—3,400 choice garments are ready for you.

CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, DRAWERS AND SKIRTS

You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, as long as they last 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they last 15c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with very fine wide embroidery. As long as this lot lasts 19c.

Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cambric ruffles, both open and closed—180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they last 29c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric—120 in this lot. As long as they last 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17—216 in this lot. As long as they last 49 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for—348 in this lot—at 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Trimmed, in fancy lace figures, 38 inches wide; sold last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, Nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

34-inch Lace Stripe and Corded Dimities, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12 1/2c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 5c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of Linings to match.

Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40 inches wide, for this sale 29c a yard. Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; for this sale 50c a yard.

Six dozen fancy and black Under-skirts, all are umbrella made and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices—98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.79, \$2.68.

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be \$1.50 and \$2. As long as this lot lasts 98c and \$1.48. Every one warranted.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, about one-third less than the regular price, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 per pair.

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 10c or 3 for 50c.

A STATE SECRET.

Government Will Give No News of Movements of Troops.

THE MYSTERIOUS SHIPS.

Vessels Seen Off Cuba Were Part of Our Own Fleet.

MARINES MAY HAVE BEEN LANDED

Believed in Washington That Sampson's Soldiers Have Begun the Invasion. Whereabouts of Shafter Unknown. Progress on the New Warships.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—It became apparent yesterday afternoon that the war department, through the energetic offices of its censors, had succeeded entirely in its purpose to keep the movements of the United States troops a secret, for beyond question at the close of the day it was impossible to learn here where the United States troops which had been for weeks gathering under command of General Shafter in Florida.

Stories of the appearance of mysterious warships in Cuban waters floated through the navy department during the day. The officers quickly condemned them, declaring that if the boats were Spanish they were nothing more than small armed launches and not to be feared by any number of transports conveyed by such fine gunboats as the Helena and Bancroft. But when these stories reached the war department they were received in a different spirit. It is more helpful in warfare than an unarmed troop transport full of soldiers. She would fall an easy victim to the smallest gunboat, and the soldiers, knowing their weakness in this respect, are loath to undertake to cross the Florida straits until these disagreeable visitors have been removed from the pathway. Without respect to the character of the strange craft that are said to be dodging the blockaders at Havana, they will be removed from the scene of action in short notice, as it is understood that Sampson has been made acquainted with the situation and will be expected to redeem his promise to provide safe conduct to the army which he called upon. He has ample force to conduct the operations at Santiago to a successful issue and still spare vessels of any power desirable for use in the Florida straits.

It was pointed out yesterday by a naval officer that the admiral since the arrival of the marine battalion on the Panther has at his disposal what he may regard as a sufficient force of men to capture Santiago, even before the troops arrive. The 800 marines on the Panther, added to the marines already with the fleet, would make a total of about 1,500 men. Without impairing the efficiency of his ships, Admiral Sampson could spare 1,000 bluejackets for a landing party, and with this total force of 2,500 men, if the insurgents who have been armed by the United States government do their share, it seems possible for Sampson to capture Santiago at short notice. There seemed to be a very decided air of expectation yesterday afternoon among the officials who are acquainted with the government's plan in the campaign that an engagement of some kind was expected yesterday.

Steady progress is making upon the ships under construction by the government at the several navy yards as revealed by the monthly reports from the various yards to Chief Constructor Hichborn. On the battleships the Newport News people are ahead, having the Kearsarge and Kentucky 59 per cent advanced toward completion, and the Illinois 49 per cent. Cramp & Sons report the Alabama 53 per cent along, and the Union Iron works have progressed 38 per cent with the Wisconsin.

Ten torpedo boats are now actually under construction and have been completed to the following extent: The Rowan, 26 knotters, building by Moran Bros., Seattle, 93.5 per cent; the Dahlgren, 30 knotters, building at the Bath Iron works, Bath, Me., 73 per cent; T. A. M. Craven, 30 knotters, Bath Iron works, Bath, Me., 50 per cent; the Faragut, 30 knotters, Union Iron works, San Francisco, 80 per cent; the Davis and Fox, 23.5 knotters, Wolff & Zwicker, Portland, Or., 83 and 82 per cent, respectively; the Mackenzie, 20 knotters, Charles Hillman, Philadelphia, 99 per cent; the Stringham, 30 knotters, Harlan & Hollingsworth, Wilmington, Del., 23 per cent; the Goldsborough, 30 knotters, Wolff & Zwicker, 7 per cent; the Bailey, 30 knotters, Gas Engine and Power company, New Jersey, 2 1/2 per cent. The submarine boat Plunger, building at the Columbian Iron works, Baltimore, similar in many respects to the Holland, is said to be 72 per cent advanced.

MARINES IN CUBA.

Rumors in Washington of a Successful Landing.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—It is believed here that the first reinforcements for Sampson's fleet have arrived off Santiago. These are the 800 marines under command of Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, who sailed three days ago from Key West on the steamer Panther. These marines had been camped on the beach at Key West for several weeks undergoing the most severe drill and military training.

They are intended not for distribution among the fleet, but as a landing force pure and simple. Naval officers are confident that with this small but well disciplined landing force Admiral Sampson will be able immediately to take possession of such points on the coast in the neighborhood of Santiago as he may deem necessary to serve as a base for the occupation of the regular United States troops when they arrive. With the marines in possession of the beach and the American warships with their shells clearing the country behind the Spaniards there will be little danger in effecting the landing of the troops.

Though no official confirmation has yet reached the navy department of the newspaper reports from Sampson's fleet to the effect that he landed marines at Calmanera, and that they are still in possession of a strategic stronghold on the hills nearby, the naval officers here are inclined to accept the reports as accurate. They feel a pride in the fact that the navy through its marine adjunct has earned the distinction of being the first to occupy in force territory in Cuba. The marines who effected this notable feat were drawn, it is believed, from the entire fleet and were thoroughly capable and perfectly disciplined troops.

The officials here express the belief that the regular troops have already sailed from Tampa, but no one in authority and divided of the facts will make such a statement publicly. Though the destination of the troops can only be surmised, it is felt that there still remains a necessity for concealing the exact time of departure of the troops, and it is a noticeable fact that in spite of the understanding that obtained Wednesday to the effect that the censor at Tampa would relax his rules as soon as the troops had actually departed, there is no authentic news direct from Key West or Tampa.

It does not follow if the troops left Tampa Wednesday that they are now on their way to Cuba, although such is generally believed to be the case, for the original orders to the military commanders contemplated a start in finality from Key West. At that point the transports were to be rounded up and taken under convoy of some of the more formidable naval vessels.

NO SPANISH SHIPS.

Vessels Seen Off Cuban Coast Were Part of Our Own Fleet.

KEY WEST, June 10.—The excitement concerning the supposed sighting of four Spanish warships off the northern coast of Cuba has subsided.

There is now no doubt that the vessels seen were part of our own fleet and not Spanish warships, as was at first assumed.

The report, which reached here yesterday, had it that a United States auxiliary gunboat had sighted four Spanish warships in the middle of Nicholas channel Tuesday evening.

There was another rumor current here which found credence among many naval officers that within the past 24 hours some formidable Spanish warships had succeeded in entering Havana harbor.

More than two weeks ago it was told in these dispatches that Morro castle light had again been put in operation, and it was thought to indicate that the Spaniards in Havana had information leading them to expect some friendly visitors.

The gunboat saw the ships in the distance and signaled. The signals received no answer, which would surely have been the case, it was assumed, had the strange vessels belonged to our navy.

It was upon suppositions of this sort that the report, now happily shown to be groundless, was based.

MANY GUNS DISMANTLED.

Effect of Bombardment of Santiago and Calmanera.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 10.—Rear Admiral Sampson is confident that in addition to the great damage done to the forts and earthworks at the entrance of Santiago harbor more than one-half of the Spanish guns were actually dismantled. Perhaps even this estimate may be found too low when the full effect of that terrible rain of shot and shell becomes fully known.

The extent to which the enemy was crippled is further shown by the eagerness with which they are attempting to repair their disabled batteries and put them in a condition to resist further punishment by our warships. These efforts have so far not been attended with success.

The bombardment of Calmanera, on Guantanamo bay, Tuesday, proves a significant feature of the campaign. The Maribhead, St. Louis and Yankee were engaged in the fight, aided by a force of insurgents on shore. There was a small Spanish gunboat in the bay when the American warships entered, but she was soon driven away and the fortifications quickly reduced. Then a small force of marines was landed, and they, with the insurgents, will hold the position until the invading army reaches here.

There is scarcely any doubt now that a large portion of the coming army will be landed on Guantanamo bay and that it will be used as a base for future military operations in the eastern end of Cuba. The bay is large and can be easily defended and will provide a good and safe landing place because it is fully 30 miles from Santiago. Its defenses have been ruined. The reduction of the small forts on the bay completes Admiral Sampson's preparations for the coming of the troops, which he announces was the object of the bombardment of the forts there and at Santiago. The arrival of the troops is awaited with impatience by every man in the squadron.

It is now known that Naval Constructor Hobson and the heroic crew of the Merrimac were not injured during the bombardment, although Morro castle, in which they are held as prisoners of war, was struck by shells during the bombardment Monday morning. This good news was obtained by Lieutenant Sharp, who ran the Vixen into the harbor under a flag of truce Wednesday. The object of his visit was to arrange for an exchange of prisoners. Admiral

Cervera asked for time to consider the matter, and later referred the question to Captain General Blanco. During his visit to the harbor Lieutenant Sharp learned that the prisoners are safe and well. This news highly pleased every man in the squadron.

During the bombardment on Monday the Dolphin wrecked a railroad train with a shell from one of her guns. The train was filled with Spanish troops, and it is known that many of them were killed.

These are days when officers and men in the squadron are anxious to perform heroic deeds. Ensign Leigh C. Palmer of the flagship New York has been commended for his personal bravery by Rear Admiral Sampson. With a heroism scarcely second to that of Naval Constructor Hobson he was attempting to inspect the enemy's defenses Sunday night. His little craft was soon seen by the Spaniards, who opened fire upon her. The plucky ensign did not fear danger. Regardless of a continuous fire of the enemy he ran the launch within 100 yards of the batteries, and his escape unhurt gives ample evidence of the poor marksmanship of the Spanish gunners.

Not less heroic was the feat of Cadet Powell, who ran a launch into the harbor in seeking information of the Merrimac's crew and escaped without injury by the enemy's fire.

During the bombardment the cable to Cape Haitien was cut, and this cuts off all communication with Cuba. The ends were buoyed up by order of Rear Admiral Sampson, however, and he can easily establish direct communication with Washington.

After the engagement at Calmanera the Maribhead and the Yankee returned to the blockading squadron.

The cable steamer Adria returned to Key West after cutting the cable at Guantanamo, her crew of Norwegians having gone on a strike. They were badly frightened during the bombardment and refused to work.

There is constant communication between the insurgents and Admiral Sampson.

Santiago Reported Taken.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 10.—A man who arrived here yesterday in a schooner from Turk's island, one of the Bahamas and about 110 miles north of Haiti, said it was reported there on Tuesday that Santiago de Cuba had been taken by the Americans.

Cable communication between Cape Haitien and Cuba is still interrupted.

Carranza's Case.

MONTREAL, June 10.—The petition to have the capias taken out by Detective Kellert against Du Bosc and Carranza quashed is being made out now and will be presented today, with the result that the case will not come up in court until tomorrow or Monday. Although a close watch is being kept and his coming is expected, no official from Ottawa has as yet appeared here to announce that the Dominion government would like the Spaniards to depart.

Reason For Cadiz Fleet's Delay.

GBRALTA, June 10.—It is the general belief here that the delay in the departure of the Cadiz squadron is really owing to the necessity of arming the auxiliary cruiser Havel, recently purchased indirectly from the North German Lloyd Steamship company.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York.—New York... 1 0 0 1 2 4 0 0 0—8
Chicago... 0 3 2 0 0 1 0 4 0—10
Hits—New York, 12; Chicago, 10. Errors—New York, 7; Chicago, 5.

At Brooklyn.—Brooklyn... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Cincinnati... 4 3 0 1 2 1 0 0 0—11
Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 2.

At Boston.—Boston... 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 1—6
Cincinnati... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—5
Hits—Boston, 11; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0.

At Baltimore.—Baltimore... 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 3—8
Louisville... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 2—6
Hits—Baltimore, 15; Louisville, 14. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Louisville, 4.

At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—5
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Hits—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1.

At Washington.—Washington... 4 1 0 0 2 0 0 2—9
Pittsburgh... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Washington, 16; Pittsburgh, 6. Errors—Washington, 0; Pittsburgh, 0.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	29	13	.690
Cleveland	23	15	.651
Boston	23	15	.651
Baltimore	23	15	.605
New York	22	20	.523
Chicago	22	21	.512
Pittsburgh	22	22	.500
Philadelphia	13	21	.462
Brooklyn	16	23	.410
Washington	15	27	.357
St. Louis	14	28	.333
Louisville	14	31	.311

Han d'Or Breaks World's Record.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Han d'Or won the Latonia Derby; Plaudit, second; time, 2:27 1/2, world's record for a mile and a half. The mile and a half record is held by Buckwa, who ran the distance at Oakland, Dec. 24 last, in 2:32 1/2, but as a 6-year-old he carried only 103 pounds, so that Han d'Or's record is the better. The best previous performance by a 3-year-old was Lamp-lighter's mile and a half, Aug. 9, 1892, at Monmouth park, in 2:32 1/2, with 100 pounds up.

New Cable In Puget Sound.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Western Union Telegraph company announced that the laying of the new cable between Port Townsend, Wash., and Victoria, B. C., has been completed and that its offices can now accept telegrams for Victoria direct.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

ODDS AND ENDS.

In Paris there are said to be 600 miles of good cycle streets.

Nearly 40,000 men desert from the German army every 12 months.

All the land above the sea level would not fill up more than one-third of the Atlantic ocean.

Dr. Chalmers was expelled from St. Andrew's school because of his stupidity.

At a recent rabbit hunt near Fresno, Cal., 9,000 rabbits were shot or clubbed to death.

A French physician declares that dyspepsia is often caused by soup. He says it distends the stomach and prevents the digestion of the solids that are eaten after the soup.

The average speed of a carrier pigeon in calm weather is 1,120 yards per minute. With a strong wind in the direction of flight some pigeons have made 1,950 yards per minute.

Scurry is now easily held under control, but in Anson's famous expedition, some 30 years previous to that of Capt. Cook, out of a total of 900 hands, 600 died before the expedition returned, and chiefly from scurry.

A remarkable evidence of prescience is displayed in the date of so-called ancient coins, which are on sale in London. They bear the head of Julius Caesar, and under it the date "B.C. 48." The maker of the dies must have foreknown that the Saviour was coming exactly 48 years before his birth.

An extremely awkward man dwells in Macon county, Tenn. He accidentally shot a dog, and in explaining the matter to the dog's owner, shot him. Later, in showing how the tragedy occurred, he shot the coroner. He has been liberated now for fear he will try to explain it to somebody else.

An irritable gentleman in Vienna had so much trouble in making his wants known through the telephone to the girl at the central office, that he called her a silly goose, and threatened to box her ears. She had him arrested, and the magistrate sentenced him to 14 days' imprisonment.

SAYINGS OF THE SAGES.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.—George Eliot.

Every hour comes with some little fagot of God's will fastened upon its back.—F. W. Faber.

Our word "resurrection" seems to concentrate the history of the universe to whisper the secret of the life of God.—W. C. Gannett.

Opinion is a light, vain, crude and imperfect thing, settled in the imagination, but never arriving at the understanding, there to obtain the tincture of reason.—Ben Jonson.

The fortitude of a Christian consists in patience; not in enterprise which the poets call heroic, and which are commonly the effects of interest, pride and worldly honor.—Dryden.

Loss in the divine economy is the condition of gain, and growth proceeds by deprivations, just as in mounting a ladder or a hill every point is reached by the withdrawal of what we rested on before.—Samuel Johnson.

He that is envious or angry at a virtue that is not his own; at the perfection or excellency of his neighbor, is covetous, not of the virtue, but of the reward and reputation; and then his intentions are polluted.—Jeremy Taylor.

Be resolutely and faithfully what you are; be humbly what you aspire to be. Be sure you give men the best of your wares, though they be poor enough, and the gods will help you to lay up a better store for the future. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also.—Thoreau.

SHORT LENGTHS.

Canada supplies about 1-14 of the imported food of Great Britain.

A silk factory in which only women are employed has been opened in a suburb of London.

It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 pounds of rubber is annually used in the manufacture of bicycle tires.

The cost of fuel on steam railroads is about ten per cent. of the operating expenses, and on electric roads it is about five per cent.

The value of all the gold, silver, copper, iron, coal and lead mined every year in America is exceeded by the products of the forests.

At the exposition which is to be held in Turin during the coming summer prizes are to be offered for motor cars, the first prize being of the value of \$500.

The sultan of Turkey has just built at Mecca the biggest house in the world. It is intended for the accommodation of pilgrims and is capable of sheltering 6,000 persons.

It is reported that a prize of \$10,000 is offered by the Belgian government for the discovery of a chemical that will take the place of phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Divorce—A decree that always unmans a woman.

Duty—The thing a man tries to avoid doing by asking advice.

Uncertainty—The only thing that is certain about love making.

Indulgent—A wife's idea of a husband who never comes home sober.

Gossip—A female who can make five by putting two and two together.

Policy—Something that's more often to blame for a man's honesty than principle.

Cupid—A little fellow who laughs at the locksmith and smiles at the goldsmith.

Money—Something a man spends a great deal of an effort to get something for nothing.

DISCARD THE PILLOW.

If You Want a Shapely Neck and Rounded Contour of Chin This Sacrifice is Inevitable.

In an article on "Physical Culture for Girls," in the Woman's Home Companion, Katharine E. Junkermann recommends exercises to attain a correct position of the shoulders and a stately way of carrying the head, adding this word of warning against the seductions of the pillow:

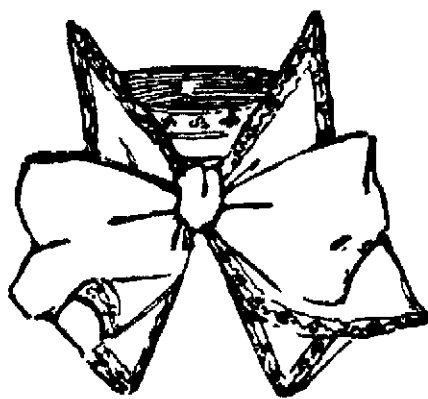
"The dear, soft, cozy pillow, whose soothing influence you miss, even when sound asleep, if it slips away from you, ought to be permanently put away. It presses and pushes and insinuates itself, like the bewitching but evil-designing thing that it is, into all the cracks and crannies of one's makeup. While it seems to breathe out beautiful dreams it is really beguiling your attention while it pushes your ears out of place. It is making wrinkles in your neck and deepening the hollows over the chest by forcing the head forward and the chest in. The same thing happening every night will eventually rob all the beauty the neck may have, and nullify the good of the exercise."

"So one must either sacrifice one's neck or the pillow. It is true that the

SOMETHING PRETTY.

Lovely Silk Bow That Can Be Worn with Pleasing Effect on a Traveling or Street Dress.

There are very few gowns that cannot be combined with gray, and therefore, for a general utility stock for a bride, nothing exceeds in usefulness the gray satin stock which can be worn



THE BRIDE'S STOCK.

over green, blue, brown, purple and mauve.

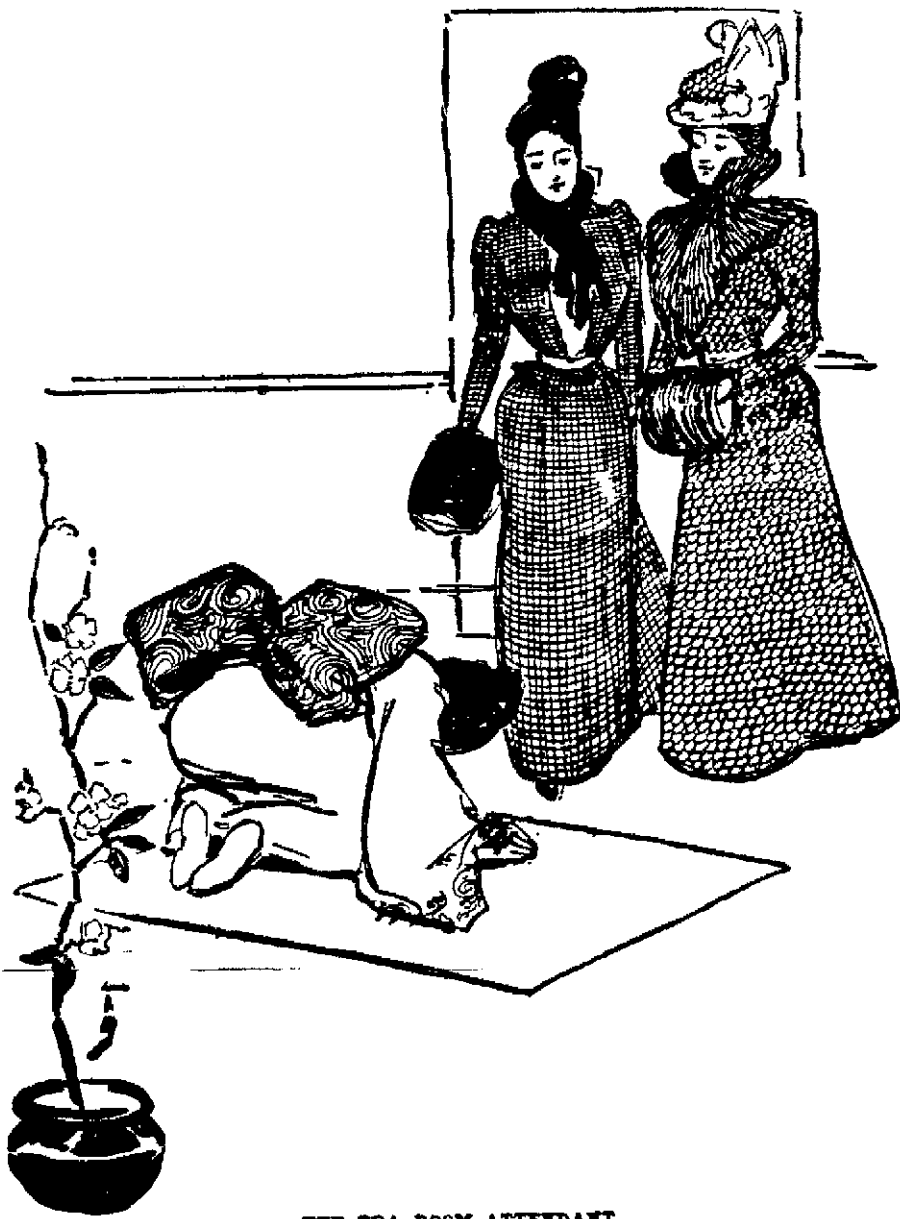
To make the stock begin with a standing collar made of heaviest crinoline. This fastens in the back. The

JAPANESE TEA ROOM IN NEW YORK.

How a Wealthy Woman Resident of the Metropolis Carried Out One of Her Eccentric Fancies.

A fashionable New York woman has the eccentric, though pretty, fancy for a "Tea Room of All Nations." This week it is a Japanese tea room, last week it was a Russian tea room. By a few simple devices she changes the room from one nationality to another, and so imparts to it an ever-varying aspect.

This week the woman whose tea room is the bay window has pots of artificial Japanese plants set upon the shelves around the window, and upon the floor, which is covered



THE TEA ROOM ATTENDANT.

with matting. A rug of matting lies at the entrance. As the guests enter the room they are greeted by a little serving maid in native costume, who prostrates herself to the floor and bids them enter. They greatly enjoy and their approach to the room is begun with laughter and pleasure—a happy beginning for an afternoon call.

The dress of the little maid is in bright Japanese silk, with an immense ruff of oriental silk. She wears her hair in Japanese style with pink stuck in it. It might be mentioned that the little maid has never been to Japan, and that she enters into the spirit of the little afternoon play with enough heartiness to make it a success. She brings in the tea and later bids the guests adieu with native courtesy.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

first time you try doing without it you feel as if you were at an inquisition and taking an active part in the proceedings. But perseverance here, as elsewhere, will accomplish wonders."

Fruit Juice Shoe Polish.

Orange juice is one of the best dressings for black shoes or boots. Take a slice or quarter of an orange and rub it on the shoe or boot; then, when dry, brush with a soft brush until the shoe shines like a looking glass. This is an English recipe. Another fruit dressing is for tan shoes, the inside of a banana skin. Rub the skin all over the shoe, thoroughly, wipe off carefully with a soft cloth briskly. Patent leather shoes should not be polished with blacking. These are the hardest kind of shoes to keep looking well, and require constant care. They may be cleaned with a damp sponge and immediately dried with a soft cloth, with occasionally a little vaseline or sweet oil. They must never be donned in cold weather without heating or they will crack as soon as exposed to the cold air.

Art of Selecting Fish.

Select always a fish that is firm in flesh and bright in the eye, and also note that when a fish is not in high season it is likely to be unreliable. Remember that fish should always be made very clean before it is cooked, but at the same time it must not be soiled by too much washing. Fresh water fish often have a muddy smell and taste, but this can be removed by soaking them in strong salt water after they have been well cleaned. Fish for boiling should rarely be put on in warm water, only quite small ones will bear this, and it must be said that water should never be poured upon fish, as it is liable to break the skin.

Speed of the Horse.

A good horse can travel 400 yards in 4 1/2 minutes at a walk, 400 yards in two minutes in a trot, and 400 yards in one minute at a gallop.

silk is laid in folds and along the upper edge of the stock there is a tiny metallic edge sewed closely.

The bow, which is a made one of gray silk, is edged with embroidery and the points are kept in shape with wired tips.

Correct Sleeve for Summer.

Though sleeves are small they are not perfectly tight, but retain a wide appearance at the top without any excessive fullness. The extra puff has disappeared in favor of the moderate fullness cut in one with the two-piece sleeve, which is gathered as usual into the arm size. Before it is gathered, however, there are three to seven quarter-inch or small tucks run crosswise just below the shoulder; or rows of lace insertion, braid, velvet ribbon, frills of narrow edging, or whatever the gown is trimmed with; the tucks are used on all fabrics—Ladies' Home Journal.

Delicate Chocolate Custard.

Boil four tablespoonfuls grated chocolate in half a cupful of milk five minutes, add one quart of milk and let it get lukewarm, then add six tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful extract of vanilla and one dissolved Rennet tablet. Pour the milk into six punch or lemonade glasses, let stand in a warm place until firm and then place the glasses for one hour on ice. When ready to serve put one tablespoonful whipped cream on the top of each. The cream should be sweetened with sugar and may be colored with a few drops of bluish—Gessine Lemerck, in Ladies' World.

Proper Tilt of the Hat.

The tilt of the hat counts more than the hat itself at present. Every elaborate piece of millinery is meant to be worn in a particular way, and it is seldom that a woman gets anything like the intended effect without competent instruction. Be sure you know how or else stick to the pretty, straight-brimmed shapes trimmed with ribbon and clusters of flowers.

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This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.

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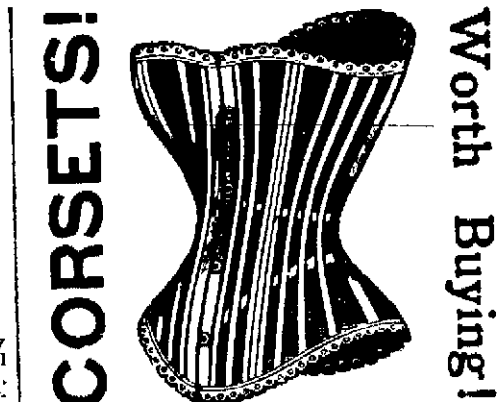
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Southwell-Miller.

About forty relatives and friends gathered, last evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller, just north of this city, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Nellie, to Homer Southwell, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city.

The happy couple stood under the American flag, surrounded by a bank of flowers, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Norris. The wedding march from Faust was played by Miss Annie Shaw, of Circleville. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Funnell, the latter being a twin sister of the bride.

After the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a well laden table was done justice to.

The bride received a large number of beautiful and useful wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Southwell will leave Sunday, on Erie train 8, for Brooklyn, where they will make their home, the groom being an employee of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Southwell, all of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olsson, of Paterson; Miss Annie Shaw, of Circleville; and William Miller, of near Howells.

The boys of the neighborhood indulged in an old-fashioned skimmington, and only dispersed after they had received part of the wedding feast.

Norris-Myers.

From the Port Jervis Colon.

A pretty June wedding took place at half-past seven o'clock, Wednesday evening, at 53 Hudson street, when Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Myers, was united in marriage with Fred A. Norris, of Bullville. It was a pretty home wedding under very auspicious circumstances. The prevailing colors of the decorations were green and white.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bride, preceded by her little niece, Miss Hattie Myers, who officiated as flower girl, entered the parlor and took her position under a bower of green and white. She was joined by the groom and the impressive ceremony with the ring was performed by Rev. Mr. Mackenzie of the Reformed Church.

The bride looked pretty in a becoming gown of white silk trimmed with lace and ribbons. The little flower girl was attired in a white gown with slippers of the same color.

About 40 guests witnessed the ceremony at the conclusion of which congratulations were extended to the happy young couple. The guests then sat down to a dainty wedding supper prepared by the bride's mother and served by some of the intimate lady friends of the bride at small tables.

Among the guests from out of town were F. D. Myers, of Slate Hill; Mrs. Roche and daughter, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Eliza C. Norris, mother of the groom and Benjamin Norris, a brother, both of Bloomingburgh; Mrs. F. S. Couch and Mrs. Sarah M. Nicholson, of Middletown, friends of the groom.

The presents were costly and beautiful and were admirably inspected by the guests. The groom was the recipient of two checks for substantial sums, one from his parents, the other from his brother.

Mr. Norris is a popular young merchant of Bullville, this county, where, after an extended wedding tour to New York and other cities, the happy couple will reside in a handsome home prepared by the groom.

The bride's traveling dress was a tailor made costume of brown broadcloth, with hat to match.

Mrs. Norris is an exceedingly attractive young lady and is deservedly popular in Port Jervis. We congratulate Mr. Norris on his good fortune in winning her hand and in common with a host of friends we wish them both health, happiness and a long life of wedded bliss.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for its observance in this city—Address by Rev. Geo. C. Betts.

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual memorial services, June 19. In the forenoon the decorating committee will visit the cemetery, and Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of Goshen, will address the Odd Fellows at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The general committee consists of E. B. Quick, Oscar Murray, T. A. March, Fred Parsells, J. A. Ketchum.

Decorating Committee—E. H. Townsend, D. A. Taylor, George H. Swalm, J. J. Chambers, Walter Funnell, J. J. Wood and Joshua Hirst.

Committee on Music—C. H. Brown, W. W. Clark.

Newburgh's Fire Department's Record for the Year.

The annual report of Chief Nixon, of the Newburgh fire department, shows that there are 534 members in the nine companies. The department responded during the year to twenty-seven alarms, two of which were false. The losses by fire were \$12,948.06, on which the insurance amounted to \$12,073.06, making the net loss \$875.

The chief recommends the purchase of a chemical engine and 2,000 feet of new hose.

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AN OLD FARMER'S MISTAKE.

Couldn't See Very Well and Misted Up and Drove a New Three-Year-Old Instead of "Old Reliable."

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Wesner Edsall, of this town, is a hale old farmer of eighty-four years, whose only physical ailment is a slight dimness of vision. He has handled horses all his life and broken many a fiery colt in his younger days.

Recently Mr. Edsall woke up one day after his after-dinner nap and thought he would drive over to the village to get the mail, a distance of about five miles. He went to the stable and hooked up a horse, supposing all the while that he had his "old reliable" in the harness. He thought the old horse a little bit frisky and a trifle awkward, but drove him off for some distance, with increasing wonder as the nag clumsily shook his head and tried to drop the bit out of his mouth; and then tried to lie down on the off shaft; and nearly jumped out of his skin when the old man slipped him on the flank with the whip.

When about three miles from home Mr. Edsall stopped and got out to take a look at the harness to see if anything was bothering "old reliable" when to his amazement he found he was riding behind a well bred three-year-old colt that had never worn anything but a halter before.

"Well I aww!" said Mr. Edsall, "this beats me." Then he climbed back in the cart and took up the reins with all the vim of a young trainer. He drove the colt to the village, teaching him his Ps and Qs on the way and returned home without a mishap. Pretty good for a man of 84, wasn't it?

No Cherries for Us.

The cherry crop, hereabouts, seems doomed to dismal failure. The ground under the trees is thickly strewn with the half developed fruit and, at the rate it is falling, at ripening time there won't be a cherry on a tree for a robin to regale itself with.

Three Deaths from Consumption.

There were three deaths from consumption in Walden, Monday and Tuesday. The victims were Ralph, the eighteen-year-old son of Dr. Brownell; Chief Engineer Samuel McKee and Beatie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrow.

Fell Dead on a Newburgh Street.

John Nabor, a well known farmer of Plattekill, Ulster county, fell dead Wednesday afternoon on Water street, Newburgh. He was a sufferer from heart disease and only a few moments before the fatal attack had called on a Newburgh physician for treatment.

Port Jervis Recruits With the Army of Invasion.

A public meeting is to be held in Port Jervis to take measures for caring for the families of volunteers. The 2nd U. S. Infantry, to which the Port Jervis boys were assigned, have embarked for Cuba with Gen. Shaffer's army, of invasion.

The Prices of Milk Reduced.

The Milk Exchange has reduced the price of milk a quarter of a cent, making it one and three-quarter cents net to the producer in the freight zone.

GUYMARD.

Many Personal Notes—Close of School.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. P. S. Ritchie, of Weehawken, N. J., has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Martha Gumaer.

—Miss Kathryn Mulock, of Leadville, Col., who has been visiting the Misses Anna and Louise Gumaer for the past six weeks, left Thursday morning for Newark, N. J.

—Miss Margaret Norris is spending a week at Godeiro's and Cuddebackville.

—A. J. Gumaer was in New York, Tuesday.

—The school here closed last Friday, with appropriate exercises. Miss Margaret Cleary, the teacher, has received many compliments upon her very efficient management.

AMITY.

Additions to Church Membership—Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival—Children's Day Exercises.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—At the communion services Sunday morning three persons were received in full membership, one by letter and two by confession of faith.

—The Sunday School will hold its annual strawberry and ice cream festival, Tuesday evening, June 14, in the lecture room of the church. Band concert on the same evening.

—Children's Day exercises will be held Sunday evening.

—Rev. Robert Feagles is visiting relatives in this place.

HOWELLS DEPOT.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. George S. Hall, who has been under the care of Dr. Davis during his recent illness, is recovering and hopes to soon occupy his pulpit again. There will be service in the church, Sunday morning.

—On Tuesday next there will be a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture hall, when a large attendance of friends is desired.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—An exceptionally pleasant evening is assured to all who come out to the Epworth League's strawberry and ice cream festival, June 14, in the M. E. chapel. The proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. chapel.

MOUNT HOPE.

To Declare the Pulpit Vacant—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. R. J. Diven will preach in the church, Sunday, at 2:30, and declare the pulpit vacant. The service of communion will also be observed. Sunday School will open for the summer at 1:30 o'clock.

—Martin Greenleaf spent a few days, last week, with his sister, Mrs. Morley Cortright, near Deckertown.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald preached in the Presbyterian Church at Monticello, last Sunday.

—Miss Bertie Cortright was a guest at the home of her brother, on Friday.

—George Wynant and family are spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Forbes.

—Isaac Van Inwegen and family, of Port Jervis, were guests of Mrs. Sidney Smith, on Sunday.

—A. P. L. Rifenbary, of Middletown, will conduct service in the church, Sunday evening, June 19th, at 7:30.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter were guests at the home of John Fuller, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Breen and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker are receiving congratulations on the arrival of little daughters at their respective homes.

—Mrs. French, of Baltimore, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Jeffers.

—Abijah Moore, of New York city, spent a day or two with his mother, recently.

—Mrs. Matthews and family are moving on the farm of George Ryadyke.

—E. E. Cortright spent Thursday and Friday in New York city.

—Mrs. George Symington and Mrs. William Brundage are spending a few days in Walden and Newburgh.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Increasing cloudiness, to-night; fair in southern portion, showers in northern portion; Saturday, warmer, northerly winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 9.—Entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E., in the First Presbyterian Church lecture room.
—June 10.—First annual picnic of O. and W. Silver Band, at Mannerchor Park.
—June 10.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—June 21.—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.
—July 4.—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

The experiment of closing small district schools and establishing a graded school at some central point, which has been tried in some of the rural townships of Ohio, has worked most satisfactorily. The system includes the running of covered wagons in different directions to bring in and take home the pupils and although the cost is greater than under the old system the results obtained are so much better and education can be carried so much further that no one wishes a return to the old system. The adoption of this educational system has been warmly advocated by Superintendent Skinner and there is little doubt that its adoption in this State, wherever practicable, would be a blessing to many rural communities.

A few ill-natured people, who will take mighty good care to keep out of the range of Spanish bullets themselves, are sneering at the 24th because it has had the good fortune to be assigned to garrison duty in New York harbor until its services are really needed in the field. These people who are dissatisfied because there is a chance of the 24th boys passing the summer without suffering all sorts of discomforts are built on such perverted lines that they can't help snarling and jeering. They'd find something wrong with the set of an angels wings or the tone of Gabriel's trumpet. All other Middletowners are heartily glad that our soldier boys are in good luck and they realize, too, that just as many heroes will be made and just as many Spaniards killed at New York as at Chickamauga or Tampa.

THE FIRE POLICE.

Soldiers' Places Filled by New Appointments Last Night.

The fire police held a special meeting, last night, and filled the vacancies caused by the absence of members with the 24th as follows:

Excelsior—Harry B. Kingsland and William Seelholzer, in place of G. M. Millsap and A. E. Nickinson.
Mouhagen—J. W. Coulking, in place of A. E. McIntyre.
Waalkill—E. E. Kinney, in place of D. W. Shaw.

Life as It is Lived in a Port Jervis Suburb.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The other night a singular family trouble occurred at Tri-States. A man got in a quarrel with his wife because he would not make the children mind as requested by her. During the quarrel the wife scolded her husband's bald head with boiling hot tea. Later in the evening, much to the amusement of a number of residents, the wife was seen in the back yard dressing the wound which she had inflicted. Evidently a reconciliation had been effected.

An O. and W. Employee Injured.

Charles Genung, O. and W. car inspector at Norwich, was caught between the bumpers, Wednesday night, at that station, and badly pinched. His watch was smashed and the pieces driven into the flesh. His injuries, though painful, are not serious.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one cure: Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

AN INVESTMENT AGENT ARRESTED

W. J. Robinson Held for Examination on a Serious Charge.

W. J. Robinson, an investment agent well known in this city and neighboring villages, was arrested in Warwick, Wednesday, by Deputy Sheriff Moore, charged with stealing a check for \$2,797.47 from the office of the Hudson River Paint Co., of Newburgh.

Robinson and a friend named Mershon were interested in the reorganization of the paint company, and Mershon was made its president and Robinson a director. They shipped to the company a quantity of graphite, which the superintendent of the company refused to accept on account of its inferior quality, and the bill for which it refused to pay. On May 3d it is alleged that they visited the office of the company and secured a check which had been signed in blank by the officers of the company for another purpose, which Mershon filled out for the amount of their graphite bill and which Robinson, after having it certified, took to New York and deposited in a bank there.

Robinson was arraigned in Newburgh, Thursday, and was held in \$2,000 bail for examination Tuesday.

His defense is that under the by-laws of the paint company its president, Mershon, had the right to sign the check and that the bill for the graphite was a valid claim against the company.

DYING FISH IN HIGHLAND LAKE

Five Bushels of Dead Fish Gathered Up Yesterday—Six Men at Work Removing Them, To-day.

The readers of the ARGUS were astounded, Thursday night, to learn of the wholesale death of fish in Highland Lake and the consequent pollution of the water which one-half of the city drinks. "Twenty-five bushels," exclaimed a prominent taxpayer, "why I don't believe it. You couldn't get twenty-five bushels of fish in a set of hay shavings." But the twenty-five bushel mark has been passed. Five bushels more of dead fish were taken out yesterday, bringing the total up to thirty bushels and this morning the shores of the lake were again lined with a lot of dead fish which had accumulated during the night.

To-day six men, an increase of three, are patrolling the shores of the lake removing the dead fish.

There seems to be no end of sick and dying fish. They swim slowly to shallow water, turn over on their sides and soon die.

GEO. LEA VICTIMIZED AGAIN.

Cashed a \$32 Check for the Alleged Representative of a New York Grocery House.

Now that letters from all parts of the country are coming to the police regarding forgers and forgeries, Geo. Lea, the well known proprietor of the Madison House, announces that a slick rascal, who gave the name of "Fred O. Wagner," succeeded in passing a check for \$32 on him late in March.

The young man claimed to represent the grocery concern on Murray street, New York, Morris, Opdyke & Co., and had a line of their samples. He showed Mr. Lea a letter from the concern, and a check for \$32, which Mr. Lea cashed, reserving \$16 for a board bill.

The check was returned by the City National Bank, of Brooklyn, marked "no account," and the concern pronounced it a forgery. The New York police were acquainted with the facts but no arrest has been made.

Mrs. W. J. Christian Back at the Sullivan County Club.

Mrs. Wallace J. Christian and family went to Wurtsboro, this week, and opened their cottage at the Sullivan County Club for the summer. So little effort has been made to arrest Christian for the murder of Pritchard and Constable Manny, last fall, that he may conclude that the affair has blown over and return to spend the summer at the club.

The 105th Company Mustered In.

The 105th Separate Company, of Newburgh, was mustered in Wednesday night by Capt. Hunter. There were sixty men in line of whom thirty-eight were members of the Fifth Company, who did not volunteer or were rejected. L. W. Y. McCroskey was elected Captain; J. S. Bull, First Lieutenant and William Nixon, Second Lieutenant.

To Bid on a Big Blue Stone Contract.

C. W. Martin, the well known blue stone dealer of this city, started, this morning, for Mount Vernon, to bid on a large contract of 125,000 feet of four foot flagging wanted in that city, the award to be made to-night.

Mr. Martin supplied the stone used by a Newburgh dealer, who secured a large contract in the village of Walden.

A Swindling Lawyer Gets Four Years in Prison.

J. Griffiths Westbrook, the Kingston lawyer who has been in jail since March 28 on charges of misappropriating the money of clients, pleaded guilty, Thursday, and despite a long plea for mercy which he made was sentenced to four years in Clinton prison.

A Vapor Stove Exhibition.

A number of ladies were at the Assembly Rooms, this afternoon, when Miss Lily Hawthorne, a "gold medal graduate" of the London School of Cookery, baked biscuits and performed other feats in cooking on a vapor stove. The exhibition will be repeated from 7 to 9, to-night.

68 pins awarded by Dr. Elder, June 10th.

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—Pin Check Worsted Suitings, tans and greys, a 25c article at 12½ cents.

—Golf Madras, for blazer suits and skirts, a 12½c article at 7½c.

—40 inch White Organdie, a 25c kind for 14c.

—100 dozen Ladies' Ribbed

Vests at 10 12½c, sleeveless or

half sleeve 25 dozen Children's

Ribbed Vests, half sleeve, at 10c.

—The best Boys' Ribbed Hose

ever shown at 10, 12½, 15c; the

best value in Ladies' Hose at 10,

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Come and see.

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Ray collared. See adv.

When ailing, take Maysen's Remedy.

Backache cured by Benson's Capsic Plasters.

Colic cured by Hale's Horsehead, Honey and Tar.

For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

Goshen vs. Middletown, to-morrow.

The police drilled under Capt. Veber at the armory, this afternoon.

Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, will give a grand picnic at Mannerchor Park, July 20.

The Hudson River telephone line between Port Jervis and Milford is now completed.

Purcell will repeat the business men's supper Saturday night, and the table d'hôte dinner Sunday night.

C. Z. Taylor has been putting supporting posts and new windows in J. G. Harding's shoe store front, to-day.

John Nabor, the Plattkill man, who fell dead in the streets of Newburgh, Wednesday afternoon, had \$1,500 in cash in his pockets.

Tickets for the ball game, to-morrow, can be secured at N. D. Miller's cigar store or at the terminus of the trolley line, near the State Hospital.

A special meeting of Martha Washington Lodge will be held Saturday night, to arrange to go to Goshen to institute a lodge there.

By request of the "magazine entertainment," at the First Presbyterian Church, will be repeated, to-night, with some improvements. Admission ten cents.

James Harding, a New York contractor, has just closed a deal for 150,000 feet of bluestone from quarries along the Erie. The price to be paid is \$13,000.

The manse of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Highland avenue and Franklin street, is being beautifully painted by Lawes Robertson.

The opening game of base ball in this city will occur, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the State Hospital grounds, between the Goshen and Middletown clubs.

Two young ladies, while wheeling in Port Jervis, Wednesday evening, collided and both got bad falls. One of them was unconscious when picked up, and remained so for some time.

The Argus has received from M. J. Dunham, special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, a handsome booklet containing half-tone pictures of all the ships in the United States Navy.

A party of Newburgh people who started out, Wednesday night, to surprise a family living in the suburbs of the city, got lost while crossing the fields and after wandering about for over an hour gave it up and returned home.

J. S. Knapp, formerly of this city, now of Auburndale, Fla., writes to the MERCURY, of which he is a faithful reader, that Nature's aqueous favors have been very unevenly distributed this year. Only about two inches of rain have fallen there since Jan. 1st and crops and gardens have literally dried up.

PERSONAL.

Harry Wilson, Erie division freight agent, was in town, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanDuser returned from a visit at Waverly, Thursday night.

Miss Melissa Knapp has returned from a visit with friends at Middletown. —*Deposit Courier.*

Mrs. C. B. Newkirk, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Frank Corry, of Honesdale, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Smith Chittenden and son, Miles, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tator on Bonnell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reynolds, of Napanoch, are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Richardson, of Middletown. —*Ellenville Journal.*

Mrs. Kate Staub, of Ellenville, who was for several years a resident here, was in this city, yesterday, calling on friends.

John H. and Ernest A. Burch attended the graduation exercises of New York University at the Metropolitan Opera House, Thursday night, a friend being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dodge were called to Middletown, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Ellsworth. —*Rockland Review.*

Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson returned, this morning, from Cleveland, O., where he has been attending a meeting of the Congregational Church's Home Missionary Society.

Michael Gabriel, of Middletown, is in town this week on business relating to the estate of his father, of which he has been appointed administrator. —*Jeffersonville Record.*

Mrs. Charles Carter, of No. 7 Mills avenue, who has been seriously sick for the past four weeks with the grip and neuralgia, is so much improved as to be able to sit up in her room.

Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Middletown, was called here, last week, by telegram on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Catherwood. James R. Jacobs, of Ellenville, has taken a position at the Arlington House, Middletown. —*Ellenville Press.*

Police Court.

A well known gentleman of this city was fined \$5, this morning, for riding his wheel on the sidewalk from Depot street to his office on North street. He paid up and enjoyed the incident as much as the

SPAIN WANTS PEACE.

The Terms Which This Country Will Demand

TROOP SHIPS STOPPED!

Gen. Shafter's Army of Invasion Detained at Key West.

Known That Spain Wants Peace—The Terms Which Will Be Demanded.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—High diplomats said, to-day, it was perfectly well understood in Washington that Spain was ready to ask for peace on the best terms she can get.

This government will make no movement in that direction until the Madrid Cabinet makes some unequivocal advances in the proper spirit. Our terms will include the complete surrender of Cuba and Porto Rico and the payment of an indemnity guaranteed by European powers.

ARMY OF INVASION HALTED.

The Washington Board of Delay Details The Transports at Key West.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The fleet of transports which left Tampa yesterday is still lying off Key West, this morning.

Various explanations are suggested but the War Department vouchsafes no reason for the sudden halt of Gen. Shafter's army of invasion.

Still it is stated in official circles there will be big news Monday next, which would imply that that will be the day of landing near Santiago.

GOING TO FORT HAMILTON.

The 1st Regiment to Leave Camp Black, To-morrow—The 24th's Assignment.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO DAILY ARGUS

CAMP BLACK, June 10.—Orders have been received for the 1st Regiment to leave Camp Black for harbor forts, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Co. I goes to Fort Hamilton, six miles from Brooklyn's city hall. All are well and happy over the assignment. Nick.

SAMPSON'S THREAT TO CERVERA KEY WEST, June 10.—Admiral Sampson has notified Cervera that he and General Linaires will be held responsible personally for the safety of Lieutenant Hobson.

SANTIAGO AGAIN BOMBARDED.

HAVANA, June 10.—The American fleet bombarded Santiago again, to-day, the engagement lasting from 8 to 11 o'clock. There are no details.

ENGLISH LIBERALS WANT A GOOD UNDERSTANDING WITH US.

LONDON, June 10.—The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the American suggestion that the Liberals are hostile to the proposed Anglo-American understanding, says:

The Liberal party desires nothing more than to draw close bonds with the United States. If its leaders draw attention to points needing careful handling, it is because, judging from the present condition of foreign affairs, they have grounds for fearing that the best policy may be wrecked by a lack of wisdom and perseverance. If we plead for care and caution in dealing with the United States, it is because we are anxious to save that cause from the fickleness of the present government.

TRAIN ROBBERS AND TRAINMEN FIGHT.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 10.—Reports, received by Santa Fe officers in Dallas, to-day, are to the effect that four train robbers attempted to hold up an express train on the Lampasas division, last night.

A fight ensued between the trainmen and bandits, in which one of the latter was shot and Fireman Johnson was killed. The Santa Fe officials declare the robbers got no money.

CABLE COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 10.—Admiral Sampson has cut all the cables and Cuba is now isolated. The job was completed Wednesday. The end of the cable is attached to a buoy and will be reclaimed by American warships when needed.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 10.—Cable communication with Santiago de Cuba is still interrupted, and no war news is obtainable, this morning.

THE PARDONED FILIBUSTERER.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Mrs. Hart, wife of Capt. Hart, who was pardoned yesterday, to-day received from the Department of Justice a warrant directing the release of her husband, and immediately left for Philadelphia. She expects her husband will be released this afternoon.

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERVENE.

Will Be Nothing Till There is a Chance That Mediation Will Be of Use.

LONDON, June 10.—In the Commons, to-day, A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, replying to a question as to whether "in view of the condition of the population of Cuba and the sufferings and evils arising from the Spanish-American war, Her Majesty's government or any other European powers have any intention of intervening to secure a cessation of hostilities by inducing one or both belligerents to negotiate terms of peace," said: "Her Majesty's government will gladly take any favorable opportunity for promoting a cessation of hostilities and negotiations for peace. But any action upon their part for the purpose can only be undertaken if there is a reasonable prospect that it will be well received by both parties and will be likely to lead to an agreement between them. Unfortunately there is not sufficient ground for believing this condition exists."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

A Fleet of Sixteen Warships Conveying the Troop Ships to Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Another formidable fleet, consisting of sixteen warships of various classes, headed by the big battleship Indiana, is assembled at Port Tampa to convey the troop ships to Santiago.

The formation of this formidable fleet is due to reports that Spanish ships were lurking between Florida and Cuba with a view of intercepting the transports. The Navy Department has not given serious credit to these reports yet and to avoid the slightest possibility of a dash by some Spanish ships against the troop transports, this new fleet of sixteen warships was determined upon.

MAY LEAVE CHICKAMAUGA.

Rumors that Volunteers Are to Be Sent Nearer the Seat of War.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, June 10.—Again rumors are flying thick and fast that a large portion of the volunteer army here is to be transferred to Tampa or some other point nearer the scene of action. The rumors are neither denied or confirmed at headquarters, and it is practically impossible to ascertain whether or not they are based on fact.

The regiments which are thoroughly equipped and ready to move are the 8th, 9th, 12th, and 14th New York, 6th Massachusetts, 1st, 4th and 16th Pennsylvania, 1st Ohio cavalry, and Griggby's rough riders.

KILLED BY A TORPEDO EXPLOSION JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 10.—A torpedo in the St. John's River at St. John's Bluff, about eighteen miles below Jacksonville, exploded, to-day, killing three men and badly wounding Lieut. Hart, of the United States Engineer Corps, in charge of the work of fortifying the river at that point.

ANGLO-CHINESE CONVENTION.

England Secures a Lease to Land Necessary for Hong Kong's Protection.

LONDON, June 10.—The newspapers are printing many congratulations upon the signing of the Anglo-Chinese convention, yesterday, which gives Great Britain an extension of boundaries of Hong Kong, including Khan-Lung, of two hundred square miles, under a lease to which the greatest importance is attached as the territory thus acquired is regarded as being essential for the protection of Hong Kong. The lease covers the waters of Mirs and Deep bays subject to the right of the Chinese to use them for their own ships.

When questioned in the House of Commons yesterday evening as to whether Russia contemplated sending troops to the Yang-Tse-Kiang valley, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office made an important statement to the effect that such a proceeding without the consent of China, would be an act of war and, he added, the government would take the requisite steps to protect British interests.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

The Executive Committee of the State Committee Considering Factional Fights.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee is holding a meeting, to-day, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Senator Platt, Chauncey M. Depew and Wm. Barnes, Jr., are notable absentees. Benj. B. Odell is in the chair.

Members of the committee declare the reason for the meeting is the factional fight in Clinton county. There is also said to be a factional fight in Cortland county to be settled and one in Essex county.

There is a possibility, however, that the committee will take up the subject of the calling of an extra session of the legislature by the Governor to take action regarding Mayor Van Wyck's removal of certain police officials in New York city.

Eugene Harding's Case.

Eugene Harding has been indicted by the Grand Jury. He will be arraigned, Monday, to plead.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepare a man for his home in the afternoon. Early to bed and a little early rise, the pill that makes him longer and better and

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Children's Day Exercises—Festival To-Night—Epworth League Notes—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent

Children's Day will be appropriately observed in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, Sunday.

The Ladies' Social Aid Society will give a strawberry and ice cream festival in the chapel this evening.

The Epworth League contemplates holding a social and entertainment within a week or two.

Hereafter Epworth League meetings will not commence until 7 o'clock p. m.

On Sunday evening June 19, a special service will be held by the Epworth League at the M. E. Church. There will be special music by the choir and a sermon to the League by the pastor.

Miss Florence Morgan is visiting at Marlborough.

Dr. Frank Murray and family, of New York, are at Goshen for the summer.

Rev. James C. Coleman, Jr., is spending several weeks at the home of his parents.

A BICYCLIST RUN DOWN.

Knocked from His Wheel and Run Over by Unknown Parties.

M. Hurley, Jr., was riding his wheel on North street, at Wickham avenue, Thursday night, when a horse driven by three men turned directly in front of him. He was knocked off, his wheel broken and both wheels of the wagon passed over his stomach.

He got up unaided and the men drove away at full speed, not waiting to find out how seriously he might have been injured. To-day Mr. Hurley is about, but is very sore.

TO GET RID OF THE FISH.

Water Commissioners Will Encourage Fishing in the City's Reservoirs.

The Water Commissioners are satisfied that the fish are becoming entirely too numerous in the lakes supplying this city with water, and it is proposed to exterminate as many as possible by allowing any and all kinds of fishing from shore or boats. A watchman will be secured for each lake, who will see that stringent rules regarding conduct are enforced. This plan was told an Argus reporter, this morning, by a member of the Water Board, and it is hoped to get rid of many of the fish without drawing off the lake.

Raymond, the Forger.

"H. J. Raymond," the forger, was not brought to this city for a hearing, to-day. District Attorney Powelson took charge of the matter at Goshen. Many letters have been received from various parts of the country asking about this fellow. He seems likely to get a long term.

No Peas With Our Lamb.

The prospect is we will have to eat our spring lamb this time without peas, unless we get them from abroad, and this because of a pesky parasite that is preying upon the roots of the vines. Heretofore this crop has been exempt from insect ravaging, but it is in it now for fair.

Low Rates to Port Jervis.

Account of annual convention of Orange County Christian Endeavor Union, June 16, the Erie will sell excursion tickets, Middletown to Port Jervis, on that date at rate of ninety cents for round trip. Tickets good returning June 17, 3t

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Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at St. Paul's.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church are preparing for a good social time, liberally seasoned with strawberries and ice cream, in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening of this week. A general invitation is extended. Admission free. 2t.

Dollar Excursion on the Erie.

On Thursday, June 16th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to New York at the rate of \$1. Tickets good going on special train leaving Jamestown station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56, returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. dtd

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2
Coffee	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chicago 68c	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat. Lead	36	36 1/2
General Electric	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	66	66
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26 1/2	26 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. B. & Q.	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	100	100 1/2
R. I.	106 1/2	106 1/2
D. L. & N. Y.	96 1/2	96 1/2
C. N. J.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Erie	110	110
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Saccharina & Western	—	—
Saccharina & West. pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19 1/2	20 1/2
M. W.	126 1/2	126 1/2
L. S.	118	118 1/2
N. Y. C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
M. P.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Texas	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. P.	91 1/2	92 1/2
W. Union	55 1/2	55 1/2
L. & N.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Manhattan	104 1/2	104 1/2
P. M.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Wabash, pref.	19 1/2	19 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	160 1/2	161
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49 1/2	49 1/2
Southern, pref.	82	81 1/2
July Wheat	87 1/2	87 1/2
July Corn	25 1/2	25 1/2
July Oats	22 1/2	22 1/2
July Pork	\$10 1/4	\$10 3/4
July Lard	6 00	5 90

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Light Vests, Reduced from \$2 to \$1.25, and from \$1.25 to \$1.00
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At the beginning of this sale we promised to do business for fun this year; we are doing it and the goods are disappearing and people anxious to save money get the bargains.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph P. Robinson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 22 day of July next.

Dated December 22d, 1897.
ANNIE A. ROBINSON, Executrix.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executrix.
w/From 1224

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Our Ice Cream is made from genuine Orange county cream, and is as smooth as cream can make it. IT CONTAINS NEITHER LUMPS NOR CRYSTALS!

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